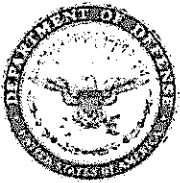


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Mr. Neil Kornze
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Subject: Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Right-of-Way Lease/Grant;
Searchlight Wind Energy Project, Searchlight, NV; BLM Serial No. N-084626

Dear Mr. Kornze:

I am requesting your assistance with the above-referenced Right-of-Way which I understand has not been executed yet by either the Duke Energy Corporation or BLM. If this is the case, we are available to assist in crafting the "Term and Condition" which addresses the Wind Turbine Curtailment Agreement that is currently being negotiated between Duke Energy, the Department of Defense, the Department of the Navy and the Department of the Air Force. (Based on the draft Right-of-Way that was given to our office in April, this provision can be found at Page 25 of 31; paragraph 47.) Obviously, if we are able to reach a curtailment agreement before the Right-of-Way is executed, that agreement should just be incorporated by reference. If not, we would like to help you fashion a contingent "Term and Condition" which meets the needs of all the parties.

I appreciate your prompt consideration of this request and trust that I will hear back from you soon. My point of contact is Mr. Wes Bomyea, who may be reached at 703-695-0461 or wes.bomyea@navy.mil.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph Ludovici
By direction

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